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U.S. Patent No.: 6,982,157 ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
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Issued: January 3, 2006 ) Examiner: Meller, Michael V.  
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FOR: DRUG COMBINATIONS COMPRISING )  
(E)-7-[4-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-6- )  
ISOPROPYL-2- )  
[METHYL(METHYLSULFONYL) )  
AMINO]PYRIMIDIN-5-YL](3R,5S)-3,5- )  
DIHYDROXYHEPT-6-ENOIC ACID AND )  
AN INHIBITOR, INDUCER OR )  
SUBSTRATE OF P450 ISOENZYME 3A4 )

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Certificate  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

Sir:

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.322 in the above-referenced patent, adding to Field (75) Inventors, the name “Yamaguchi, Yoshitaka (JP),” which was omitted through error of the Office. Two (2) copies of form PTO-1050 are enclosed. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

Applicants respectfully submit that the error was incurred through the fault of the Office, which mistake is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office. Specifically, attached hereto as **Attachment 1**, which is the Declaration filed in this application as taken from the US PTO PAIR database showing Yoshitaka Yamaguchi as the last-named inventor, and **Attachment 2**, “PCT Request” taken from the US PTO PAIR database also Yoshitaka Yamaguchi as the last-named inventor. Accordingly, correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.322 is requested. As the errors identified in

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the above-referenced U.S. Patent occurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent Office, no fee is enclosed. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. **6,982,157 B1**

ISSUED: **January 3, 2006**

INVENTORS: **John S. PEARS *et al.***

It is hereby certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

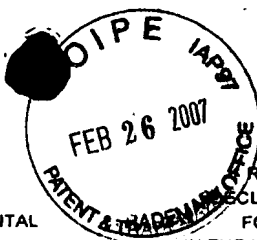
Field (75) Inventors: add at end thereof, "**Yamaguchi, Yoshitaka (JP)**"

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the **INVENTION ENTITLED: DRUG COMBINATIONS COMPRISING (E)-7-[4-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-6-ISOPROPYL-2-METHYL (METHYLSULPHONYL)AMINO]PYRIMIDIN-5-YL[(3R,5S)-3,5-DIHYDROXYHEPT-6-ENOIC ACID AND AN INHIBITOR, INDUCER OR SUBSTRATE OF P450 ISOENZYME 3A4**

the specification, of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))  
X ☐ BOX(ES) ☐ A. ☐ is attached hereto,  
→ B. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

→ C. ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/GB00/00278 on 01 February 2000 and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) Number	Country	Date first laid- open or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority NOT Claimed
9902593.4	United Kingdom	06.02.1999		
9921063.6	United Kingdom	08.09.1999		
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Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Intellectual Property Group, telephone number (202)861-3000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and persons of that firm who are associated with USPTO Customer No. 909 (see below label) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete from that Customer No. names of persons no longer with their firm, to add new persons of their firm to that Customer No., and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or an attorney of that Firm in writing to the contrary.

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Attachment 1

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## REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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DRUG COMBINATIONS

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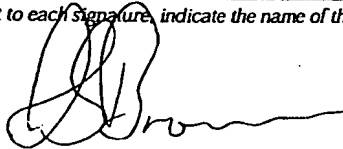
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